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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	4253rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chabmer

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

Eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1199)

Morning*	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

HIV/AIDS

Briefing by the Secretariat

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

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* To be held following the adjournment of the 4253rd meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Time to be determined	89th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Advancement of women [107]
   - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/55/595, draft resolution VI)
   - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/708)

(continued overleaf)

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/689) [115]

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/706) [116 and 120]

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/690) [116 and 123]

5. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/702) [121]

6. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/709) [124]

7. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/703) [125]

8. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/699) [17 (f)]

9. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of Interational Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/691) [127]

10. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/692) [128]

11. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/663) [133]

12. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/664) [134]

13. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/534 and Add.1) [153 (a)]

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/532 and Add.1*) [116]

15. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/710*) [118]

16. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521/Add.1*) [122]

17. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/712*) [169]

18. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/711*) [176]

19. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/713*) [117]

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* To be issued in the course of the day.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

   Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.32

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee (A/C.5/55/L.35)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programmme budget-implications and revised esimates (A/C.5/55/34)

   Recosting of outstanding statements of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/55/35)

   Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/L.29)

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.26

4. Programme planning [118]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.18

5. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.36

6. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.37

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2001-2002

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.33

   Action taken on certain items

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34

11. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
2. Closing of the session

Announcements

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received.
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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will continue *today*, 22 December 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Rooms A and B. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by *today*, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

The draft provisional outcome document, entitled "A World Fit for Children", as contained in document A/AC.256/CRP.6 is now available in all languages in room S-2977.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4252nd meeting

The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/2000/41).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

88th plenary meeting

Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/55/L.71) [173]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 173.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.71 (resolution 55/215).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 173.

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review: draft resolution (A/55/L.68) [30]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 30.

The representative of Madagascar (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.68.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.68 (resolution 55/216).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 30.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/55/L.37/Rev.1 and Corr.1) [50]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 50.

The representative of Madagascar (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.37/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.37/Rev.1 (resolution 55/217).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The President informed the General Assembly that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmad, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Inocencio Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, as the two Vice-Chairpersons of the Open-ended Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 30.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: draft resolution (A/55/L.67) [27]

The representative of Togo (on behalf of the Organization of African Unity) made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/55/L.67.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.67 (resolution 55/218) as orally revised.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Note: The summary of the the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/249).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Gambia (21 December 2000)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Gambia (21 December 2000)

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